

CLAIMS

1. A device for determining a length of a middle ear prosthesis, comprising a base part for mounting prosthesis models of different lengths; and an applicator with which the prosthesis models after being released from said base part, are introducible during an operation into the middle ear.

2. A device as defined in claim 1, wherein the base part has a shape selected from the group consisting of a round shape, a corner shape, a tree-shape, and a bar shape.

3. A device as defined in claim 1, wherein said base part is composed of synthetic plastic.

4. A device as defined in claim 1, wherein said base part has a size substantially corresponding to 2.5 cm.

5. A device as defined in claim 1; and further comprising substantially thin and manually breakable webs which are arranged to connect the prosthesis models with said base part.

6. A device as defined in claim 1, wherein the prosthesis models are composed of a synthetic plastic.

7. A device as defined in claim 6, wherein said prosthesis models have a core composed of a material for reinforcing said synthetic plastic.

8. A device as defined in claim 1, wherein said applicator is composed of a bar having an end provided with a pincer-shaped receiving part for receiving prosthesis model.

9. A device as defined in claim 8, wherein said applicator is composed of a material selected from the group consisting of metal and synthetic plastic.

10. A device as defined claim 8, wherein said pincer-shaped receiving part is springy.

11. A device as defined in claim 8, wherein said pincer-shaped receiving part has an inner side which is routed.

12. A device as defined in claim 1, wherein individual parts of the device are packable in a package in sterile condition.